

# HOUSE BILL 952

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Acquisition of the Fort Howard VA Campus Property**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Land Acquisition in the Department of  
4 Planning to acquire the property known as the Fort Howard VA Campus if the  
5 federal government makes the entire parcel of property or any portion of the parcel  
6 available for sale or other transfer of title; and generally relating to the acquisition  
7 of the Fort Howard VA Campus property.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
10 Section 4–101(a) and (b) and 4–401(a) and (c)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY adding to  
14 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
15 Section 4–417  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

21 4–101.

22 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

23 (b) “Department” means the Department of General Services.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 4-401.

2 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (c) "Division" means the Land Acquisition Division of the Department.

4 ~~4-417.~~

5 **IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAKES THE ENTIRE PARCEL OF PROPERTY OR**  
6 **ANY PORTION OF THE PARCEL OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE FORT HOWARD VA**  
7 **CAMPUS AVAILABLE FOR SALE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF TITLE, THE DIVISION SHALL**  
8 **ACQUIRE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 October 1, 2018.